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In re Application of  
Praveen SHARMA et al

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For: METHOD OF PREPARING A STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC  
GENE TRANSCRIPT PATTERN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, from December 8, 2006, to on or February 8, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee, in the amount of \$225.00 (small entity), is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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